

City of Leon Valley Minutes of the Meeting of the
Community Events Committee

January 19, 2012

The meeting of the Community Events Committee convened at 6:40 p.m. on Wednesday at Leon Valley City Hall, 6400 El Verde, Leon Valley, Texas 78238.

I. ROLL CALL

Present were Chairman, Carlos Vera and members, Celia Ramirez, Larry Schaeff, Bobby Schaeff, Darcy Vera, and Evelyn Scarborough. New members present were Margie Bullock and Ruben Robledo with volunteer, Natalie Khantharoth. Also present was Sylvia T. Gomez, Administrative and Staff Liaison.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Community Events Committee did not have minutes for December 2011 since it was a Christmas social event at Cha Cha's Restaurant.

III. NEW BUSINESS

The Leon Valley Community Events Committee discussed December activities.

Chairman Carlos Vera said that the Holiday Tree Lighting Event with chorus and Santa Clause on December 5th, 2011, went well. Mayor Chris Riley welcomed Leon Valley families to the Holiday Tree Lighting and everyone in attendance. It was exciting for the children to see Santa Clause being driven into the Community Center in a Leon Valley Police car. Member Larry Schaeff mentioned we could try having Santa Clause come in through the back door next year.

Member Ruben Robledo mentioned that as soon as the chorus was through singing, the children started leaving. Next year we plan to have the Leon Valley Elementary School chorus sing a few more songs to help delay departure and avoid the gap in Santa Clause's arrival. The committee also commented that we need to work on program noise level. Overall, the program was a great success.

Chairman Carlos Vera discussed that the next event is the Los Leones Art Festival. The committee is responsible for selling T-shirts and making art copies for the guests. Staff Liaison Sylvia Gomez will attend the first NISD Los Leones Art Festival meeting at 4:00p.m. Thursday, January 19th, 2012.

Staff Liaison Sylvia Gomez advised that there will, again, be a Bus Shuttle from Leon Valley Elementary School to the Community Center and Conference Center grounds.

Staff Liaison Sylvia Gomez announced Community Development Director Kristie Flores will oversee The Taste of Leon Valley Event to be held Sunday, May 20th, 2012 and Community Events Committee volunteers will again be needed. Last year the Community Events Committee helped in the information booth amongst other assigned duties.

It is noted that Bobby Schaeff came to help take down Christmas decorations but City Staffer Elsa Dominguez had called Community Events Committee members to advise that Leon Valley Public Works would do that for us this year.

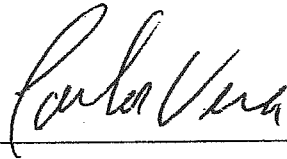
IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 1⁶~~8~~, 2012.

V. ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Evelyn Scarborough and seconded by Darcy Vera. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

CHAIR



Staff

